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TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF (Small Entity)

Docket No.
23267/15DC1

In Re Application Of: Boyce D. Burts, Jr.

Serial No. 09/296,217	Filing Date 04/22/99	Examiner L. Cross	Group Art Unit 1743
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Invention: Well Lost Circulation Treatment Fluid Made Therefrom, Method of Minimizing Lost Circulation
in a Subterranean Formation

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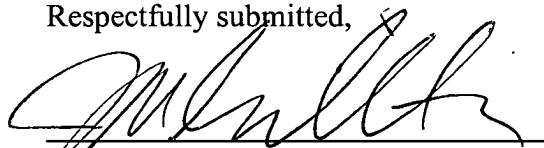
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